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REMARKS

Any fees that may be due in connection with this application throughout its pendency may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1213.

Claims 1, 7, 18, 25, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32, 34, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 59, 63, 64, 65, and 66 have been amended as listed above to replace the inadvertently mistyped substituent " $OP(=O)(R^{50})2$ " with the intended " $OP(=O)(R^{50})2$," for clarity of description. The error is an obvious typographical error. No new matter has been aded to the claims.

Claims 1, 7, 18, 25, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32, 34, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, and 48 have been amended as listed above to remove the inadvertently added reference to "y," by deleting the phrase, "where y is 1 or 2," for clarity of description. The error is an obvious typographical error as the reference to variable "y" is unnecessary as there is no variable "y" in the structures described in the above-mentioned claims. No new matter has been added to the claims.

In view of the amendments and above remarks, entry of the amendments and examination of the application on the merits are respectfully requested.

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